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In re Application of:	)	
MASASHI KURIHARA	)	Examiner: T. Lamb
Application No.: 09/838,278	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 20, 2001	)	Allowed: January 10, 2005
For: PRINT OPERATION	)	Confirmation No.: 9112
PROCESSING DEVICE	)	
FOR SERIAL PRINTER	)	April 5, 2005

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form mailed January 10, 2005, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicant requests that the application be amended as set forth below.